

REMARKS

Claims 1-26 were previously pending in the application. Applicant requests reconsideration of the above-referenced application in view of the following remarks.

Restriction Requirement

In the Office Action dated February 15, 2008, the Examiner has required restriction between two groups of claims under 35 U.S.C. § 121. More specifically, the Examiner has required restriction to one of:

Group I - claims 1-15 and 21-26, drawn to reducing spread of data, classified in class 726, subclass 26; or

Group II - claims 16-20, drawn to classifying disruptive data, classified in class 726, subclass 22; or

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Applicant hereby elects to prosecute the claims of Group I (claims 1-15 and 21-26) and expressly reserves the right to pursue patent protection for the subject matter discussed in the non-elected claims.

Should the Examiner have further questions or comments with respect to examination of this case, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone the undersigned so that further examination of this application can be expedited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for consideration of the Amendment/Response to Deposit Account No. 03-1240, Order No. 19161-620. In the event that an additional extension of time is required, or which may be required in addition to that requested in a petition for an extension of time, the Commissioner is requested to grant a petition for that extension of time which is required to make the Amendment/Response timely and is hereby authorized to charge any fee for such an extension of time or credit any overpayment for an extension of time to Deposit Account No. 03-1240, Order No. 19161-620.

Respectfully submitted,

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